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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/989,512 filed November 20, 2001, entitled
"Submersible Pump Drop Pipe and Casing Assembly Connection and method of
Manufacture"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following items for filing on the above referenced patent
application:

1. Petition to Make Special
2. Statement by Applicant;
3. Certificate of Mailing; and
4. Petition Filing Fee in the amount of \$130

Please stamp the enclosed acknowledgment card with the date of receipt and return to my
office.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Evans

Enclosures

cc: Morris Haney

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morris Haney, et al.	ATTY DKT NO.: P-7627
SERIAL NO.: 09/989,512	EXAMINER:
FILED: November 20, 2001	
TITLE: Submersible Pump Drop Pipe and Casing Assembly Connection and Method of Manufacture	ART UNIT NO.: 3672
TO: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 ATTN: Group Director, Group 3672 (M.P.E.P. §1002.02(c))	

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER M.P.E.P. §708.02(d)

1. Petition

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not received any examination by the Examiner, special.

2. Claims

If the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, then applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status. All the claims in this case are directed to a single invention.

3. Infringement

There is actual infringement in progress which the present application effects. Due to the fact that Applicants' claims are being infringed, Applicants require a patent in order to terminate such infringement.

4. Statement by Applicant

A statement by one of the Applicants regarding the pertinent facts is attached.



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STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

I, Morris Haney, declare as follows:

1. I am one of the Applicants in the above-indicated application which covers a submersible pump drop pipe and casing assembly connection and method of manufacture. I have caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art.
2. There is an infringing device or product actually on the market. On or about July 29, 2002, it came to my attention that Certainteed Corporation of Valley Forge, PA was attempting to sell a "threaded bell" pipe which I believe might be an infringement of the claims of this application.
3. On or about July 31, 2002 I communicated my concerns to my attorney Ted Lee and supplied him with a specimen of the product sold by Certainteed Corporation. After careful consideration, it was my attorney's opinion that the Certainteed product infringed the claims of this application.

I declare that these statements made herein are true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document and of the patent application to which it relates.

Date

09/26/02

Morris Haney

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5. **Copy of References**

There is submitted herewith one copy of the reference deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims of the application.

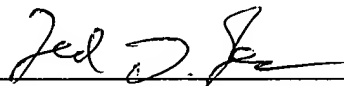
6. **Fee**

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is to be paid by

- ☒ the attached check for \$130.00
☐ charging Account 500808 the sum of \$_____. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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